Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 23 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Jun 2021 at 00:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather unsettled through the coming days then a return to brighter, fresher conditions over the weekend, but lower for cloud and precipitation details from Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Jun 2021: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and extensive hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
50%	30%	30%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of mostly light rain and drizzle. The precipitation in the east tending to be lighter and patchier and there is the chance of some brighter spells here too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to zero through much of the day, but eastern hills closer to 60% for a time in the afternoon.

Visibility: Period or persistent cloud 300-450m with patches below in west, but nearer 600m in the east and for a time here in the afternoon cloud more occasional above about 750m. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to several kilometres at times in rain or drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/26 SW	19/25 SW	18/23 SW	16/21 SW	14/19 SW	14/19 SW	18/24 SW
900	20/25 SW	18/24 SW	16/22 SW	14/19 SW	14/19 SW	14/18 SW	17/23 SW
600	14/19 SW	13/18 SW	12/18 SW	11/16 SW	10/15 SW	10/15 SW	13/19 SW
300	3/17 SW	4/16 SW	4/14 SW	4/13 SW	3/13 SW	4/13 SW	5/17 SW
Glen	5/13 SW	5/12 SW	7/11 SW	7/12 W	5/10 SW	3/9 S	6/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/3	8/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/4
900	8/4	9/5	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/6	8/5
600	9/7	10/8	11/9	11/9	11/9	10/9	10/8
300	10/10	12/11	13/12	13/12	12/12	12/11	11/10
Glen	12/11	13/12	14/13	14/13	14/13	13/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	3100m	3000m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Eastern Glen temperatures may reach 18 Celsius in the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 24 Jun 2021
Weather: Some brighter spells in the east, especially through the morning, but generally a cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, occasionally heavy, especially in north and west, through the late morning and afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20mph, then veering northerly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% in east through the morning, otherwise close to zero.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above about 750m in east at first, otherwise periods or persistent cloud above 300m to 450m. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to just a few kilometres in heavier rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 11 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 16 or 17 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 9 Celsius falling to plus 6 Celsius in evening
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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